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# BECHERER'S GARDENS

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Iris Introductions

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# Introduction 1947

## Better News

THIS is my first attempt to introduce an iris, I have been breeding and growing iris many years, have been an accredited Judge for the American Iris Society, have been in many of the better gardens to see most of the recent introductions, but in all my travels I have not seen a white iris with a pink flush.

This iris is in several test gardens under various names of Good News, Camelia and Maiden Blush. None of these names are available so I registered it "Better News". I have grown Better News for 5 years and to my knowledge has no bad growing habits, very hardy.



Better News 1947 M 38''

Frosted Glass X Pink Seedling

**T**HIS very attractive iris is in a class by itself. A flower the form and size of Gudrun with a pink flush on standards and falls, it also has a gold band on the standards and falls. The heavy flower stock is ideally branched.

This pink flush is very noticeable and the gold band adds distinction to this high class iris. It is hardy and a good increaser.

— \$12.00 —

**Becherer's Gardens**





Hiwassee 1946 M 38"

Freida Molir X Rameses

THIS is one of the aristocrats of the iris family. A very large lilac pink bicolor of classic form and heavy substance, excellent branching and placement of blooms. The domed standards are a light lilac pink and the broad semi flaring falls are a deep lilac with an overcast of light purple—very attractive indeed. This iris was introduced by Iris Test Gardens 1946.

— \$8.00 —

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## El Morocco 1945 M 36"

### Angeles X Pink Seedling

A BEAUTIFUL opal pink iris whose broad rounded petals and heavy leather-like substance quickly attract attention. It is a descendant of that fine Iris Angelus being larger and somewhat earlier blooming with a better branched stem. There are very few iris in this color. Hardy and a good increaser. This iris was introduced in 1945 by Robert Schreiner.

— \$6.00 —

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## Frosted Glass 1943 Em 38"

### Purissima X Thomas R. Bacon

THIS is a beautiful pale opalescent cream color. The buds are yellow and open to a cream white with frosty like iridescence and a very high class finish. The form and branching is very good.

This iris was introduced by Mr. Schreiner in 1945 and has very good growing habits.

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15	Majenica	3.00
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